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To prohibit direct Federal financial benefits and unemployment benefits for illegal aliens and to end Federal mandates for States to provide benefits for illegal aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DREIER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF DIRECT FEDERAL FINANCIAL**
2 **BENEFITS AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**
3 **TO ILLEGAL ALIENS; ELIMINATION OF FED-**
4 **ERAL REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISION OF ANY**
5 **STATE BENEFITS TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of the en-
7 actment of this Act, notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law—

9 (1) no direct Federal financial benefit or social
10 insurance benefit may be paid or otherwise given to
11 any person not lawfully present in the United
12 States, except pursuant to a provision of the Immi-
13 gration and Nationality Act;

14 (2) no State is required, under title XIX of the
15 Social Security Act, to provide for medical assistance
16 for any person not lawfully within the United States;
17 and

18 (3) no State (or locality in a State) is required
19 under any Federal law to provide any form of aid or
20 assistance (including the provision of educational
21 services) to any person not lawfully within the Unit-
22 ed States.

23 (b) UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.—No alien who has
24 not been granted employment authorization pursuant to
25 Federal law shall be eligible for unemployment benefits.

26 (c) CONSTRUCTION.—This section—

1 (1) shall not apply to the provision of foreign
2 aid to aliens abroad, and

3 (2) shall not be construed as affecting the
4 rights of States to provide with State funds for any
5 form of assistance for a person not lawfully within
6 the United States.

7 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
8 term “person not lawfully within the United States”
9 means any person who at the time the person applies for,
10 receives, or attempts to receive a benefit, aid, or assistance
11 is not a United States citizen, a permanent resident alien,
12 an asylee, a refugee, a parolee, or a non-immigrant in sta-
13 tus.

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